

**USING MULTIPLE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS TO SYNCHRONIZE A MOBILE  
TERMINAL BASED ON DATA TYPE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention may be regarded as a method of operating a mobile terminal during a synchronization session. A plurality of data types, including a first data type and a second data type, are identified to synchronize with the mobile terminal. A rule base is applied to assign the first data type to a first communication channel and the second data type to a second communication channel. Synchronization data of the first data type is exchanged over the first communication channel, and synchronization data of the second data type is exchanged over the second communication channel.